

Senate Resolution 768

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Johnson of the 1st, Chapman of the 3rd, Thomas of the 2nd and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 165th Airlift Wing of Savannah, Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the 165th Airlift Wing of Savannah, Georgia, has just completed 32 months of
3 continuous deployment to the Middle East, having served on active duty from March 2003
4 to December 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, during this time, the 165th Airlift Wing has deployed over two-thirds of its
6 members in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; and

7 WHEREAS, the 158th Airlift Squadron, the airlift element of the 165th Airlift Wing, has
8 flown into and out of Oman, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Kuwait, among other countries; and

9 WHEREAS, the 158th Airlift Squadron has flown 7001.9 hours and 3,602 combat sorties
10 with a 95 percent flight success rate, one of the highest aircraft success rates in the theaters
11 of operation; and

12 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a tremendous debt to the courageous and noble men and
13 women of our armed forces such as the brave members of the 165th Airlift Wing, whose
14 selfless service to the United States have helped to safeguard our democracy for generations
15 to come.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 join to commend the 165th Airlift Wing of Savannah, Georgia, for its invaluable
18 contributions to the security of all Americans and to the liberation of Iraq and to thank all of
19 the members of the 165th Airlift Wing for their heroic service.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 165th Airlift Wing.